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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Patrick J. Lutz et al.

Application No.: 10/644,578

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For: STABLE, LOW FREE FORMALDEHYDE,

SYNERGISTIC ANTIMICROBIAL

COMPOSITIONS OF ALDEHYDE DONORS

AND DEHYDROACETIC ACID

Confirmation No.: 5199

Art Unit: 1611

Examiner: K. A. Purdy

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of 3 months and the requisite fee is enclosed. It is believed that no additional fees are required for this response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.